



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: According to Applicants' counsel's explanation, the interpretation of "progressively reduces" is not so "progressive" when the retransmission rate is at its lowest possible. That is, the retransmission rate cannot "progressively" reduce anymore and does not reduce when the retransmission rate reaches its lowest rate possible. See Fig. 5. Therefore, an amendment with such limitation as "wherein a second lower retransmission data rate is selected if ... and if the second lower retransmission data rate is not the lowest retransmission rate ..." is inherent in the term "progressively reduces" and does not require explicit recitation..